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LOCAL NEWS.

THE town of Macon has fixed the license of skating rinks at \$5 per month. Last week 20,000 bushels of corn were shipped from Midland City.

THE St. Paul's Episcopal church at Springfield was scotched \$5,000 worth by fire Sunday morning. Fully insured.

Geo. V. Loring has about finished a new map of the county for the use of Clerk Hardy.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mound for family groceries.

"BANDIT KING" Wednesday night. Popular prices; gallery 25 cents.

THE Christian church at Macon has engaged Elder Mavity to locate with them as pastor.

THE Illinois Bar Association passed a resolution in favor of making the salary of our supreme judges \$7,000.

RIVALRY at U. B. church every night this week. The church was crowded last evening, and there was one seeker.

DeHAVEN is still with Abel & Locke, carpet dealers. Get Ed. to decorate your home in modern style.

THE George Short assault case from Emory has been continued for trial before Curtis until Wednesday at 9 a. m.

THE Bobby Burns barquet will be given at the St. Nicholas hotel a week from to-night.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

THE Standard Remington is the type writer for the lawyer, business man and short-hand reporter. It is solidly built and cannot be excelled for fine and perfect work.

ISAAC LAMBERT had a fine brown mare stolen from his stable, northwest of Decatur, Friday night, and a neighbor's saddle and bridle disappeared the same night. No arrests.

THE grand jury as required by law visited the county jail this forenoon in a body, and found the structure in good shape, clean and neat. Most of the jury-men came away smoking fine Havanas, the gift of Sheriff Foster.

A MATRON merobant has two hundred trade dollars which he accepted at 80 and 85 cents each. As they contain 420 grains of silver against 412 in the standard dollar, he expects them to be worth par value at least when the silver basis is settled.

The appointment of Mr. Clark as postmaster at Chestnut, in Logan county, was revoked because it was reported that he was a prohibitionist. Hon. R. H. Templeman and T. H. Stokes have recommended Dr. F. B. Bullard.

In open court this afternoon George S. Lyon, security for the appearance of Charles Staines in the sum of \$500 on the cattle stealing charge surrendered the prisoner and was regularly discharged from further liability. Charley went back to jail.

THE interior of the home of Mr. J. W. Haworth is now receiving the attention of M. A. Myer & Son, who are engaged in frescoing and otherwise decorating the parlors and other rooms in modern style. These artists are famous for their good taste and excellent work. The Haworth parlors are to be put in new colors.

THE grand and petit jurors of the United States court at Springfield have unanimously passed a resolution petitioning congress to increase the pay of jurors from \$2 to what it was formerly, \$3 per day. Judge Treat himself signed the petition.

SATURDAY night Major Henry Elwood drew the J. Summers gold watch at the New Deming, with No. 8, and Newt Davis captured the Geo. Simpson gold watch at the rifle at Krebs' restaurant, with No. 8. Lucky boys.

NEXT November Illinois elects members of congress, a legislature, state superintendent of schools and state treasurer. There will also be elected in each county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, and county superintendent of schools. Among the candidates spoken of for sheriff are J. H. Mauzy, Geo. M. Wood and D. A. Moffitt.

NEXT Saturday afternoon and evening the Juvenile Opera Company will present the great Japanese opera, The Mikado, with new and gorgeous costumes, their own special scenery and beautiful Japanese properties. The company consists of fifty of the best known children on the juvenile stage, among them the famous "Hollywood children." This performance will be the greatest novelty of the season, and will doubtless draw the largest house.

County Court Jurors.

The following gentlemen have been drawn to serve as petit jurors at the coming term of the county court, which begins on February 8th: Barney Wise, William Boker, Martin Shields, Fred Wedie, James Adams, Charles Dahline, George C. Durfee, Fred Jones, A. W. Craig, Morgan English, G. W. Langman, D. W. Brennan, J. M. Ehrman, Robert Eckler, G. A. Still, J. M. Cannon, B. O. Vasmiller, Sam Shuter, C. Williams, G. A. Thomas, John Stoutenborough, Wm. Farrar, John M. McKinney, J. B. Sensesbaugh, Austin Durham, H. L. Higley, Andrew Lord, J. H. Burgess and Lloyd Bennett.

Death of Mrs. W. P. Waggoner.

Mrs. Cora Reusha Waggoner, wife of Winter P. Waggoner, died this (Monday) morning at 5:50 o'clock, of quick consumption, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Teggart, west of Decatur, in the 25th year of her age. The deceased leaves a son five years old and a husband. The body will be expressed to Carlinville for interment. The funeral service will be held at that place.

Not Their Year to Freeze.

We are in receipt of the following letter from a former citizen of Wheatland township, this county:

OTTAWA, KAN., Jan. 6, 1886.
EDS. REPUBLICAN.—Enclosed find one dollar for renewal of subscription to *REPUBLICAN*. We are just getting thawed out from the effects of the recent blizzard. The old story with most everyone, "Never saw such cold weather." "Was pretty cold for this 'mild, rain-bruised climate." Heard of no one freezing in these parts, not even the Democrats who are sitting around waiting for office.

Respectfully,
R. H. STEWART.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lizzie Miller, wife of Mr. Jerry Miller, who died in Hickory Point township on the 10th, aged 36 years, took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Lehman, No. 567 West Wood street. Frank Lehman, of the firm of Spencer, Lehman & Co., implement dealer, G. W. Lehman, of the grocery firm of Lehman & Bolen, and John Lehman are brothers of the deceased. A large number of friends attended the obsequies. The deceased leaves four children.

The First Rule.

No person can be admitted to the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association or be entitled in any way whatever to its benefits, unless he believes in the existence of a Supreme Being and is a good moral character. Under this rule all classes are welcome to membership, and to participate in its benefits. The association is conducted by Decatur citizens of known integrity and pays claims promptly. See the secretary, N. T. Watson, in Ulrich's new block.

Trouble About Mail.

Conductor Gordon, of the I. D. & S., and W. D. Cannon, the mail clerk recently bonounced by the government, but still serving until his successor is appointed, had some trouble 15 miles west of Tuscola Saturday. The conductor knew that Cannon had been discharged, and because he had no pass and would not pay his fare to Decatur, he was put off the train. Cannon desired to reach Decatur and go out with his run in the mail car to Indianapolis. To fill the vacancy caused by Cannon's non-appearance Ed. Bramble, of the Decatur postoffice, took the run out, and managed to distribute the mail along the route. At Atwood Cannon and Finney, mail agents, got aboard and went through to Indianapolis. Bramble returned home. Gordon says Cannon defied him and declared there were not men enough on the train to put him off, but off he went at Atwood. Trouble will probably grow out of the case, as there was certainly some interference in carrying the mail by the removal of Cannon.

Cannon's Case.

To-day W. D. Cannon, the mail clerk who had trouble with Conductor Gordon on the I. D. & S. road, was formally relieved from the United States mail service, when Postmaster Lytle by order from headquarters paid him off. He will turn his attention to the study of medicine. His successor, Ed. Crawley, of Tuscola, took the run out to-day.

H. W. Hill Ahead.

Mr. H. W. Hill has about 40 of his fine chickens at the St. Louis poultry show, and Decatur is getting away with the prizes, as the following telegram will show:

St. Louis, Jan. 18.
H. W. Hill, Decatur:
We win first premium on cock, and first and third on cockerel, second and third on breeding pair; all on Plymouth Rocks; third on Light Brahma cock. Wyandottes not yet judged.

M. T. BONIFANT.

The National Base Ball League will be composed of eight clubs next season, as follows: St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati in the west, and New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Boston in the east.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shick's Cure.

Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

ATTEMPT TO BURN THE JAIL.

Desperate Prisoners Hungry for Liberty. Set Fire to the County Bastille.

Saturday afternoon the prisoners on the east side of the county jail made a desperate attempt to set fire to the roof of the building, in the hope that during the excitement which would naturally follow, the doors of the prison would be open and they might escape the just punishment that awaits some of them. Those on that side of the jail that afternoon were Charley Staines, Al. McGoodwin, Sprague McDonald, Bemis Love, Frank Kramer, Richard Morgan, Tom Gibbs, John Caldwell and Sam Smith.

The prisoners, by using a broom stick, reached the ventilator opening over the east corridor, and stuffed it full of a torn blanket, mats and other inflammable articles. They set it on fire, and anxiously awaited the result, believing that the roof would become ignited and a general conflagration ensue. But it so happened that Bob Foster, son of the Sheriff, had occasion to open the door of the attic, soon after the match was applied. He found the attic filled with smoke. He gave the alarm, and after a search that consumed some time, the fire in the ventilator opening was located and extinguished. The flames had shot up and charred the rafters, and but for the timely discovery the roof would soon have been in flames.

Of course none of the prisoners will "peach" on the others, but in order to bag the gang all of them will be indicted for arson. The penalty is one to twenty years in the penitentiary.

It would have been useless for the chaps to have carried their scheme into effect a ter dark, for then they are looked up in their cells. A fire at night would cremate them.

A Matter of Mutual Interest.

At its late session the Illinois State Grange Resolved, "That the local granges in all portions of the state be requested to aid the State Board of Agriculture in the holding of farmers' institute meetings in various localities; and that the State Grange most heartily approve the efforts of the State Board of Agriculture in their endeavor to increase the interest in the work of improving the highways of the state and in calling attention to the good results attending thorough draining."

Mr. Sorugge Gave \$40,000.

We have before us a copy of the *Christian Advocate*, of January 16, published at Nashville, Tenn., in which appears a St. Louis letter of local interest. The writer states that the Methodists at St. Louis have completed the Cook Avenue Church, the outgrowth of a mission school established in 1872. The corner stone of the new church was laid September 24, 1884, and the church was dedicated in October, 1885. The total cost of the edifice was \$70,000, of which sum Mr. R. M. Sorugge, senior member of the great dry goods house of Sorugge, Vandervoort & Barney, alone gave \$40,000, over half the amount. Mr. Sorugge is a brother of Mr. W. R. Sorugge, of the firm of Linn & Sorugge, this city. His princely liberality is deservedly praised by the *Advocate*.

The Commonwealth Officers.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance company held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—James W. Haworth.
Vice President—J. R. Baas.
Treasurer—B. O. McKeon.
Secretary—John A. Barnes.

Executive Committee—D. S. Shellbarger, W. H. Lion, P. Loeb, A. J. Wallace and K. H. Roby.

A Serious Charge.

Another case case comes from the vicinity of Emery, which section of the county is becoming somewhat noted of late. This time it is a charge against Wm. F. Creeker, who is accused of having threatened to kill his wife. Justice Curtis issued the warrant which was placed in the hands of Constable Weillip for execution.

To-day the work of tearing down the old sheds connected with the old Matlen property at the corner of North Main and William streets was commenced.

Part of the old dwelling will be moved away while the streets are in good condition and put on another lot. That corner belongs to W. J. Chenoweth and early in the spring he will put a fine two-story brick building on the same, size 22x50 feet, the second floor to be fitted up in modern style as a photograph gallery to be used by Mrs. Piper.

Dead.

Ben. Richards died on Sunday, Jan. 10, at Wichita, Kansas. The deceased was a tinner, and formerly worked for Morehouse & Wells in this city. During his residence here he was a member of Goodman's Band, and was a good musician. He had been subjected to a surgical operation for some trouble of the brain.

MISS LILLIE MULLER died at St. Mary's Hospital January 19, of an abscess, aged 22 years. The body will be taken to the Garver settlement on the 21st for interment.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1886—O. B. Smith, Judge.

MONDAY, JAN. 18.
Court convened at about 11:30 a. m. when motions were made as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Della Roberts vs. Isaac Roberts; divorce; proof of publication made.
John Leo Ebert vs. Jacob and Sylvia Constant; foreclosure; decree pro confesso, and returned to plaintiff.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Fred Abolt vs. E. O. Smith and I. V. Goltz; assumed; demurrer to 4th and 5th pleas overruled; rule to reply by 25th.
Catherine Coal Co. vs. J. H. Vannierholts; assumed; demurrer to 1st plea for \$500 overruled.
A. Wait & Co. vs. W. W. Foster and John Ulrich; trespass; demurrer to 1st plea; demurrer to 2d plea.
L. J. Perlis vs. A. C. Lucas; confession; judgment for \$70.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19.
Court convened at the usual hour.
CHANCERY DOCKET.
Oscar Fuller et al vs. William Sipe et al; partition. Report of sale approved and case stricken from docket.
John M. Gordon vs. Calista L. Murphy et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.
John Leo Ebert vs. Jacob and Sylvia Constant; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
The case of T. B. Albert vs. Nettie Brady was taken up from the docket.
Klingman & Co. vs. Joseph M. Shaekeford et al; assumed. Demurrer to first special plea overruled.
Catherine Toler vs. John McGonigal; action for \$500 damages. Trial by jury.
People ex rel George Brown vs. N. E. Wilkin; quo warranto. Judgment by agreement at costs of defendant.
3. Blumer & Co. vs. C. O. Reddick et al; trover; trial by jury; verdict for the defendants.

TWELVE HEAD OF HORSES KILLED.

John S. Childs Loser—Escape of a Train.

From Wednesday, Daily.
Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock the southbound train on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad was coming toward Decatur it ran into a lot of horses near the Joe Major place, two miles south of Warrensburg, and killed 12 head outright and crippled one. The train men say they saw what appeared to be two men on the track half a mile away, and checked up a little, but when too late to avert the accident it was discovered that the dark objects were horses. The train was a mixed one and heavy and in order to avoid a wreck and loss of human life, the engineer put on full steam and plunged into the horses full tilt. Though the whistle was blown shrilly the horses refused to get off, and the slaughter was the result. The engine kept the rails and the train came through without accident. Three horses escaped injury.

The horses were the property of John S. Childs, a wealthy farmer of Illini township. They had escaped from the pasture many miles distant. They were mostly work horses, three young colts, and were valued at \$1,500 to \$2,000. The agents for the railroad company appraised the horses to-day.

Caned.

A. W. Oliver, of Wichita, son-in-law of W. T. Stamper, this city, lately retired from his position as chairman of the Sedgwick county board of commissioners. The county officers gave him a decent caning to which he responded in a felicitous speech. The *Eagle* said: "On accepting the cane Mr. Oliver said he was all broke up and needed the cane now as much as when he gets old. It was the first time he was caned in his life, but it was rather a pleasant sort of chastisement. He said he would endeavor not to disgrace the cane, and ended by thanking his colleagues for the handsome tribute."

THE latest production of the manufacturers of the celebrated Peninsular Stoves and Ranges is the Novel Peninsular Cook Stove.

A stove entirely new in design and construction, besides embodying all the good features of many of the old cook stoves now on the market, they have added many new ones making it the most complete and convenient stove yet produced. Call and see it before you buy.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

JAMES ELZA, who is charged with passing a fifty dollar counterfeit bill on W. R. Whitaker, at Macon, was arrested at Bloomington yesterday and brought to Decatur last night. He is in jail. Whitaker followed the chap to Bloomington and found him working on a farm.

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A Crooked Servant.

Maud Villars, a miss of 17 summers, who has been a servant in several Decatur families, is charged with having stolen a dress, underclothing and a gold dollar from Mrs. Fred Willis, on East North street, at whose residence she has been employed. She has been a servant at the residences of Mr. Hummel, George S. Simpson and at the Arlington Hotel. The police say that the worst that they have heard about her is that she will steal. Maud, who is a miss of good appearance, is rather giddy; but this last break gets her into trouble, for orders have gone out to have her arrested and brought back from Bloomington, whither she fled with the stolen articles the other night.

Read It.

Attention is directed to the annual report of the secretary of the Commonwealth Insurance Co., of this city, which will be found in another column. It is gratifying to know that we have in our midst a company which makes such a fine showing. Patronize it, and keep your insurance money at home.

J. H. LEE, superintendent of the Sunday school and a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Peotoun, Champaign county, has eloped with a young lady of the neighborhood, deserting his wife and family. He left Jan. 5, ostensibly to visit friends in Missouri, but a letter just received by his wife says he is better suited with his paramour, and she need not look for his return. Lee was on the last grand jury in that county and tried to have some of his neighbors indicted for playing croquet and other games on Sunday.

THE Methodists are arranging to build a mission chapel in the fourth ward, the size of which will be 30x50. Subscription papers are in the hands of Mr. A. M. Werner and others, who will be glad to receive cash donations from those who wish to help along a worthy enterprise.

THE prospects are that the matinee Saturday afternoon at the opera house will be the largest of the season. The Juvenile Mikado Company, with 50 children, including Baby Clara, Master Dick, Lizzie and Lottie Hollywood, is sure to draw a full house. Seats can be secured for both the matinee and evening performance.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, January 16, 1886.

Kind of Grain.	Increased during week.	Decreased during week.	To. Amt. in store.	Amt. in store at close of last year.
Wheat.....	9,060	14,501,716	14,510,656	14,945,018
White.....	8,726	2,497,838	1,497,660	1,497,660
Cor'n.....	1,047	271,881	184,500	184,500
Oats.....	18,974	322,576	108,478	108,478
Rye.....	776	194,838	115,460	115,460
Barley.....	176	109,653	17,878,188	16,676,281
Total.....	376	109,653	17,878,188	16,676,281

Not decrease during the week, 109,378 bushels. J. W. HUBST, Warehouse Registrar.

Chilly Talk.

The Signal Service officers on Saturday night foretold colder weather. They said the present frigidly would probably become quite as intense as that experienced nine or ten days ago, and that in addition it would last a good deal longer. The change, however, would not be as noticeable as on the last occasion, owing to the fact of its being more gradual. The full severity of the weather, it was stated, would not be felt until last night or this morning, when the coldest degree would be reached, and its continuance for one week, or possibly two weeks, would not be at all unlikely. The present cold wave comes from the northwest, the thermometer at Fort Ouster, Mont., being 17 degrees below zero Saturday, and it is in this vicinity that the frigid weather originates, a high barometer still developing in that section. The officer in charge of the station theorized that the coldest weather would occur in February, and that much snow would fall in that month and March.

Gout has various names according to the parts affected, as podagra when in the feet; chiroagra, when in the hands, etc.; but whether the attack is first felt in the feet or the hands, rub with Salivation Oil at once. It annihilates pain. Price 25c.

Popular trial shows the worth of every article; and forty-three years constant use has proven the great efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; it has no superior.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Barney Clark has started for Dakota. Elder Beckman is bringing sinners to repentance in Kansas.

M. and H. Brandon have a surgical institute at Wichita, Kansas.

David Cloyd is thought to be in an improved condition. He has been ill many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hickey left for Chicago last night, where they will reside in future.

Miss Leah Race is at Minneapolis, the guest of a young lady friend where acquaintance she formed while in Europe.

J. C. Letsbaugh, who is in the south, sends us copies of late papers from Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Clara T. daughter of Thomas N. Leavitt, lumber merchant at Macon, left last Monday to take a course at the Normal university.

Mrs. Adam Imboden and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from their visit of several months duration among friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Teit left last night for a point near Columbus, Ohio, to be present at the marriage of a niece of Mrs. Teit.

Ald. Robt. Ferguson, of the Fifth Ward, and Miss Marie E. Sine will be wedded Thursday night. A meeting of the council will be held that evening.

Hon. F. E. Bryant, the Bement banker, who was faithful to Decatur in the fight for the Home, was in the city Saturday evening.

Robt. D. W. Johnson, of Tuscola, formerly clerk at the New Deming, spent Sunday in the city. Bob is now a salesman in a Tuscola store.

J. W. Crane, editor of the *Moawqua Mail*, was in the city last evening interviewing our merchants. J. W. makes a sly and clean paper, and the *Mail* is a welcome visitor in every family.

J. B. Robinson, the Iowa giant, who says he is 7 feet 10 inches high, was at the New Deming over Sunday. Robinson and his two brothers, all giants, will be the special skating attractions at the Rink Saturday.

Prof. Perry, the phrenologist, has a large collection of portraits of noted personages on exhibition at Dr. Bibles & Kincaid's office, among them those of noted poets, millionaires, statesmen, Christ, Darwin, Guiteau.

Charles W. Briggs and Miss Ella Young caused a sensation last week near Champaign by eloping, while the mother of Ella was away from home attending a revival meeting. The ire of the mother was at fever heat, but the couple got away to St. Louis and were married.

MARRIED.

In this city, at his office, by Judge Green, on January 18, Mr. John C. W. and Miss Mary L. BRIDGES, both of Grove City, Ill.

DIED.

On January 18, at Warrensburg, of consumption, JOHN DELANEY, aged 28 years. The funeral took place on Sunday from the Catholic church in Decatur and was largely attended, many friends coming up from Niantic and Warrensburg. The mother of the deceased is Mrs. Johanna Delaney.

In this city at 1019 North Calhoun street, Jan. 18, at 8 a. m., of typhoid pneumonia, HENRY G. COFF, aged 1 year.

In this city at No. 18, West Wood street, on Jan. 20, at 9 a. m., of congestion of the stomach and bowels, Mrs. CATHERINE E. BARNHART, wife of Henry Barnhart, aged 58 years. The deceased had been ill 10 days. She leaves a husband and two sons.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shick's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Great reduction in prices on Overcoats at Cheap Charley's.

THE Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—Jan; 73½ Feb; 73½ May. Corn—Jan; 40½ Feb; 40½ May. Oats—Jan; 31½ Feb; 31½ May.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough, Shick's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

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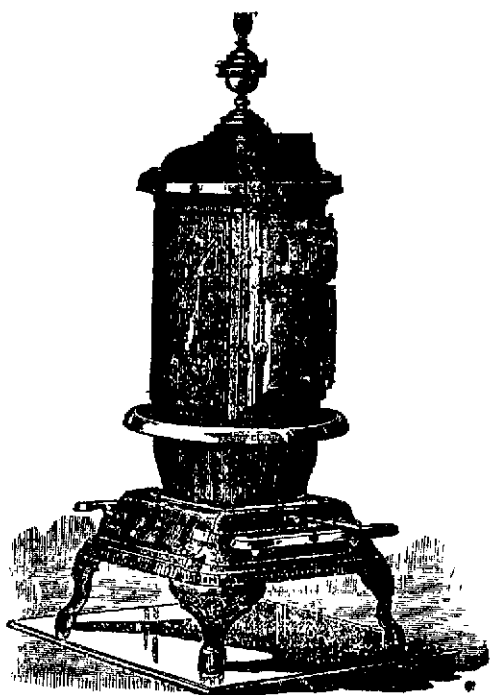
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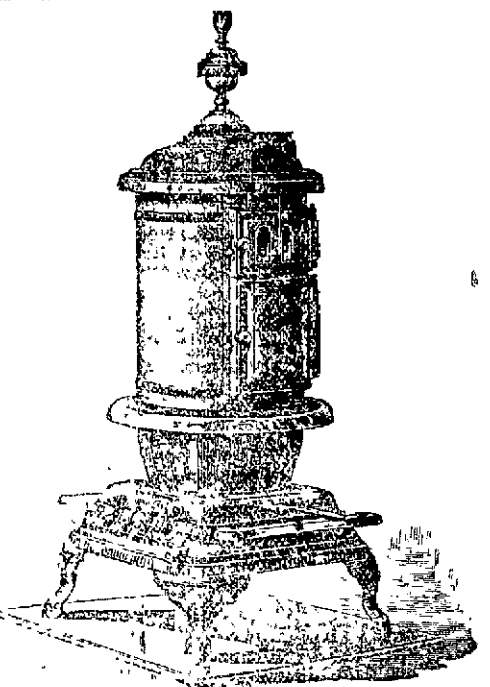
CHEAP CHARLEY'S,

Corner Old Square.

IT TAKES THE LEAD. Peninsular Oak.



BOTH CAST AND BOILER IRON DRUM



Morehouse, Wells & Co.,



LENNEY'S RHEUMATIC SPECIFIC

This is not a Cure All, But a Sure and Permanent Cure for RHEUMATISM.

This remedy is guaranteed to give immediate relief, and perform a permanent cure if used as directed. It acts upon an entirely new principle, discovered after years of patient study and experiment. Its effects are truly marvellous. We claim that our remedy is a specific cure for the fluids of the body, supplying moisture to the tissues and lubricating the joints affected by the disease. No matter how long the disease has existed, a cure by this specific. A trial of a single bottle will convince the most sceptical that we have not told half the virtues. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured only by LENNEY MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

One of the great enemies of human life and happiness is Rheumatism. Many a person otherwise well qualified to enjoy life is rendered miserable by this stubborn disease. The proprietors of LENNEY'S RHEUMATIC SPECIFIC guarantee their remedy to relieve and permanently cure Rheumatism if used as directed. The cures that have been effected are numerous, and the testimony of those cured cannot be controverted. The proprietors of this remedy claim that their specific acts directly upon the fluids of the body, so affecting the diseased tissues and joints that a speedy cure is the result. Beware what they claim in their advertisement. Ochs-wyr

Established 1860
J. MILLIKIN & CO.
BANKERS
—AND—
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE
MONEY TO LOAN

We have put in Safety Deposit Boxes for the use of those wishing a secure place for their U. S. Bonds, Mortgage Notes, Insurance Policies, &c. March 17, 1881—wtf

JUST ISSUED. LETTERS FROM GOLDEN LATITUDES.

A large, fine-illustrated pamphlet, descriptive of the Northwest. Statistics compiled from official sources. Sent FREE on application to

C. H. WARREN,
G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.
Dec 17-wrf

A DEMOCRATIC journal says: 'Soon Montana will be knocking at the door.' Well, suppose she does knock? When did it become a crime for the pioneers, who have made homes, and built cities, and made the desert blossom, to ask for the rights of citizenship? If Dakota had been made up of outlaws she would have been treated no more disrespecfully by the Democratic party than she has been since making application for statehood.

Second Excursion to California. The Illinois Central Railroad will run another Pullman Palace Car excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco, leaving St. Louis at 8 p. m., Monday, February 15th; Dubuque, 7 a. m., February 10; Chicago, 8:30 p. m., February 10th, making four days stop at the New Orleans Exposition. This route to Southern California has the advantage of all others, in being free from snow and ice, and passing through Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. For particulars giving rates and full information concerning the excursion, and the American Exposition at New Orleans, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt. Jan 18-84

Astonishing. The low prices L. L. Ferries & Co. can name are astonishing. A wrong impression seems to have been gained by some persons, that this firm were going to move their Decatur stock to Chicago. This plan has never been contemplated nor advertised by them. Their Chicago business is exclusively wholesale and the Decatur stock must all be closed out in Decatur and that very soon. The prices are below cost and the rush of trade proves the benefits people can see in them. Every thing in the store is uniformly placed at less than cost. Also all the store fixtures are for sale cheap. Call at once and do not overlook this chance of a lifetime to buy boots and shoes. L. L. Ferries & Co. are now selling goods at wholesale at 221, 223 and 225 Fifth Ave., Chicago. JANUARY 10th. j8-c&wtf

A NEBRASKA farmer has a pig that can milk a cow with the ease and satisfaction of the average domestic.

A Sensible Man Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. b1

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Civilization marches with the quickstep. A Sioux chief rides a bicycle.

—Philadelphia has a curiosity in the shape of the oldest hand fire engine in the country. It has been sent to New Orleans for exhibition.

—A kettle eight feet in diameter, twenty-four feet long and five feet high is being made in New York to be used in a soap factory. It will hold thirty-six tons of melted tallow.—N. Y. Mail.

—The retail liquor license in Fulton County, Ga., excepting Atlanta, has been increased to twenty-five thousand dollars, five times the original tax, and presumably prohibitive.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Grog-shops have been abolished in Russia, and hereafter the sale of liquors will be permitted only in hotels and restaurants, which shall each pay a license of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

—An English traveler maintains that there are five other peaks of the Himalaya range mountains higher than Mount Everest (29 002 feet), heretofore thought to be one of the highest elevations in the world.

—The tidal wave of capital is steadily flowing into Arizona, and in a few years that Territory will rank among the leading breeding grounds for cattle, excelled by but few States and Territories in America.—Chicago Times.

—At a recent grange fair in Lunenburg County, Va., the wife of Rev. M. Allen exhibited a curiosity in the shape of a lady's bonnet, made entirely of fire-proofed tobacco. It was a beautiful specimen of ladies' handiwork.—Chicago Times.

—A St. Louis drug company recently received a package of aloes tied up in a monkey skin. A writer in a Western paper thinks this method of packing rather rough on the monkeys, for it takes thirty or more of the little fellows to furnish wrappings for a single hundred weight of the drug.

—When a prisoner breaks out of the Arizona Territorial prison at Yuma the Yuma Indians are employed to trail him and bring him back, which they rarely fail to do. Their latest achievement was trailing and capturing a Mexican named Lopez, who escaped from the Penitentiary a short time ago.

—A soldier at Salt Lake, who used the United States mails to defraud people in Ireland by informing them of legacies supposed to have been left to them, which would be paid on receipt of money to close the estate, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and three hundred dollars fine.

—Favorite musical instruments: For the farmer, hoe, boy! (hautboy). For the politician, an organ. For lovers, the mouth harmonica. For some hotels, the vile inn (violin). For burglars, the loot (lute). For aged single ladies, the piano forty. For commercial travelers, the drum.—N. Y. Independent.

—The London Spectator says Paris is steadily losing ground, and there is something lacking from the brilliant capital of former days. A recent census shows forty-two thousand apartments empty, as compared with the customary twenty thousand. High cost of living drives many, however, out of the city itself to surrounding towns.

—The wealth of Lincoln County, N. M., four years ago was seven hundred thousand dollars. One year ago it was two million dollars. Now it is four million seven hundred thousand dollars. And nearly all this great amount of wealth is invested in cattle, less than twenty per cent. being in real estate and other taxable items.—St. Louis Post.

—In a recent case before the Stipendiary Magistrate at Charlottetown, his Honor stated that until he got sufficient evidence he would postpone it till the "millennium," whereupon counsel mildly suggested that in the event of the evidence not arriving at that remote date, seeing his honor's powers were so extensive, he might postpone the "millennium."—Montreal Gazette.

—The Queen of Great Britain and Ireland rules over 310,000,000 of people (an increase in fifteen years of 55,000,000), occupying an area of almost 10,000,000 square miles. The trade carried on by these 310,000,000 amounts to \$5,500,000,000 a year. Their flag floats over three-fifths of all the shipping on the seas. London, their capital city, has (with its suburbs) a population of 5,250,000! No civilized empire has existed at all compared to the British Empire, either in ancient or modern times.

—The dinner-born is the oldest and most sacred horn there is. It is set to music, and plays "Home, Sweet Home" about noon. It has been listened to with more rapturous delight than ever any band has. You can hear it further than you can one of Rodman's guns. It will arrest a man, and bring him in quicker than a sheriff's warrant. It can outfoot any other noise. It causes the deaf to hear, and the dumb to shout for joy. Glorious old instrument! Long may your lungs last!—Josh Billings.

—There is a boom in the peppermint oil market in Wayne County. The prices paid for the oil vary from two dollars and eighty-five cents to two dollars and ninety-five cents per pound. The advance is due to heavy orders from Europe, where immense quantities have been consumed this year in the treatment of cases of cholera. It is believed that prices next season will be the highest ever known, and thousands of pounds of the oil are being held back with this expectation.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.

—The lamp craze has broken out among fashionable ladies of Albany, N. Y. As soon as they see a new style they either buy it or trade an old lamp for it. Many of them make designs of their own. The prevailing style is to have a large jar mounted on a brass or pedestal, representing something artistic. The lamp is set in this jar or vase, which is usually of a chocolate color. The shade is made of splashed ware, is glass, of course, but looks as if some liquid gold or other material had been splashed over it.—Albany Journal.

McDONOUGH (Ga.) Weekly: We borrowed a mule and buggy last week and started out to stir up our delinquents. We rode twenty-five miles the first day, had our new hat smashed by coming in contact with an overhanging limb, wore out a buggy-whip that cost 60 cents, and collected \$1.50 in cash and a bushel and a half of corn. The second day we rode twenty-two miles, missed our dinner, dunned seventeen of our beloved patrons, and didn't collect a cent. The third day we arose at 4 o'clock a. m., missed our breakfast, lost twenty minutes trying to wake up Jim Alexander as we passed his house, rode twenty-four miles, and collected \$4.50. The fourth day we traversed the whole country, lost a goose one of our friends had given us for a Christmas dinner, and collected \$3.50. We then came home, turned the mule out to die, and went to bed. If anybody wants to buy a good printing office, with ample assets and small liabilities and large latitude for fame, etc., we are prepared to offer a bargain. We have been tendered the position of night-clerk in a brick hotel in Arkansas, and would be glad to accept it if we can work off our present enterprise on some unsuspecting citizen. In writing for information don't forget to inclose a stamp—that is, if a reply is expected.

It is interesting just about this time to read some of the statements uttered by the Signal Service in regard to cold waves. Here is one of them in regard to their direction: The progressive motion of cold waves is interesting to note. There are three classes of cold waves as regarded in respect to their motion. First, those that move directly across the country from west to east, and which follow an almost invariable path along the chain of great lakes and across New England; these do not extend to the states south of the Ohio river. Second, those which move in a southeasterly direction and cover the entire country in their progress. The recent wave was of this class. Third, those which move southerly from Montana and Dakota to Texas, thence through the Gulf States, and then northeasterly over the Atlantic coast states. It sometimes happens with this class that the cold wave is felt at St. Louis and Shreveport, La., before being felt at St. Paul and Chicago, and then the cold wave takes the general movement eastward of the second class.

A Great Discovery
Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for 25 years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size, \$1.00. a6

WOMAN was made after man, and she has been after him ever since.

The next Connecticut legislature will be asked to appropriate \$1,500 or \$2,000 to assist the Hartford Foot Guard in a trip to London.

I had a severe attack of catarrh, and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth \$1,000 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh. A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich. 1-dead&w

PHILADELPHIA proposes to build a \$24,000 monument in honor of John McCullough.

At Los Angeles, Cal., a woman gives her whole time to the care of forty cats.

Not a Single Gray Hair.
"You may laugh and think me a vain thing," writes Mrs. J. R. C. of San Francisco, to a friend in this city, "but I have not a gray hair in my head, and yet (and to say) I am fifty and a day. Recently my hair was not only quite gray but quite thin, too. Parker's Hair Balsam—made in New York, I think—did wonders for me. Try it if you have occasion. It really does what I say, and restores the color also." Not a dye, not greasy, highly perfumed. Only reliable 50c dressing. Decl-dead&wlm

HORACE GREELEY once said: "Any man with more than a million is a nuisance."

Mrs. ELIZABETH DUBOIS, colored, died at Newburg, N. Y., Monday at the age of 110 years.

DETROIT is to try a three-wheeled coach on her streets in the place of the herdic. It is called a tricycle coach.

In Germany they have begun to make piano cases of compressed paper.

GEN. POPE is to be retired from the army Feb. 18th.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, has a library of 12,000 volumes.

THERE are 150 newspapers in the United States printed by colored men.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Indigestion, Nausea, Drowsiness, Diarrhea after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

ACHE

As they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

It is the best of so many lives that there is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Jan. 8, 1883—wly

HENRY LYON
DEALER IN
Choice Groceries
—AND—
PROVISIONS.
28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE.

COUNTRY PRODUCE
Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
Decatur, Jan. 27 1881—wtf

JOS. MICHL,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
DEALER IN
Cigars, Tobacco,
PIPES, SNUFF, ETC.,
NO. 12 WATER STREET,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Manufacturer of the
"El Boquet," "Belle of the West,"
"NILSSON" and "SELECT"
Brands of Cigars.

Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
JANUARY 1886—wtf

ESTABLISHED 1852.
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.
BANKERS.

—We transact a general—
BANKING BUSINESS!
same as an incorporated bank. Buy and Sell Exchange, Receive Deposits, Discount Business Paper.

Loan Money on Mortgage Security,
Make Mortgage Investments for Customers, and furnish them

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
under private key, in OUR FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT, free of charge.
Jan. 17, 1884—wtf

Special Bargains
—AT—
DECATUR'S NEW CARPET FACTORY
—IN—
RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER
at 25 cents per yard and upward, in proportion to amount of chain used.
Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
Please call and see for yourselves.

MARTIN LEIPPE,
109 Old Square, Bothfuss Block
Jan 20-84—wly

TO BEE KEEPERS.
Hives, sections, foundations, smokers, Queens and Italian bees for sale
JANUARY 1886—wtf
E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.

BARAINS — IN — CLOAKS

Ladies' Wraps of Every Description.

We will close out what Cloaks we have remaining at Lower Prices than were ever sold.

Bear in mind that we always make good our statements.

LYNN & SCRUGGS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets,
UNDERWEAR,
Wall Paper, Curtains,
Oil Cloths, Linoleum,
Mattings,

CARPETS,

Etc., Etc.

Agents Butterick's Patterns

OUR NEW DIRECTORY.

We will present every lady purchasing goods in Decatur, who will favor us with her name and address, in person, a Ticket entitling her to a chance in 84 prizes, namely:—

- 1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
- 1 prize of 20 yards best Colored \$1.00 Silk.
- 1 prize of one \$25 Cloak.
- 1 prize of \$20 in Gold.
- 1 prize of one pair best \$8.00 Blankets.
- 1 prize of one best \$5.00 Parasol.
- 1 prize of one best \$5.00 Rug.
- 5 prizes each of one best White \$3.00 Quilt.
- 12 prizes each of one pair best \$2.00 Kid Gloves.
- 10 prizes each of one best \$1.00 Corset.
- 50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold.

The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the Ticket holders shall designate.

Please Note the Fact that we do not require any one to buy goods of us in order to reimburse us for the Ticket we give them. And as each article possesses real value, they can be exchanged for any other article in merchandise.

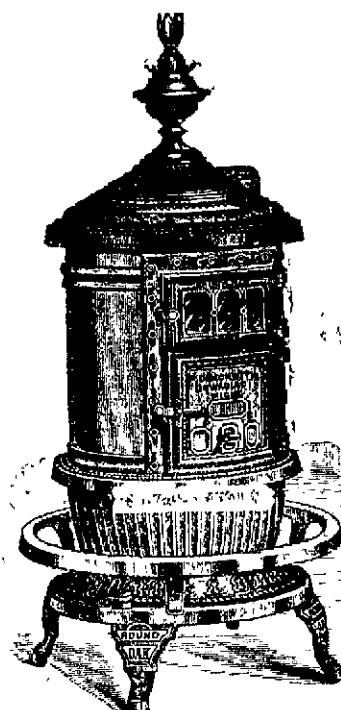
LYNN & SCRUGGS.

IMITATION

Is the concession which failure makes to success.

Other Dealers concede the superior qualities of the "ROUND OAK" Stove by appropriating a part of its name to assist the sale of a stove that will not sell on its own merits.

WILL HOLD FIRE 48 HOURS
With Soft Coal.



MOST DURABLE STOVE MADE.

BUY THE ORIGINAL "ROUND OAK."
SOLD ONLY BY
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT
125 North Water Street.

FOOTBALL on skates is the latest attraction at roller rinks in New England, and it is described as very amusing.

NILSSON would not sing in Munich because only twenty-two tickets had been sold.

G. P. HART, for Upholstery.

GEORGE BANCROFT at eighty-five does almost as much work each day as he did at thirty-five.

The agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians of Maine reports their number at 531 bucks, all farmers.

At least four incorporated towns in Colorado are at an altitude over 9,000 feet above the level of the sea.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE new styles of lace curtains and lambrequins on sale at Abel & Locke's carpet house are all the rage.

THE Urbana city council has voted its volunteer hose company \$200 in cash for services rendered.

JUDG SMITH has refused to reduce the bail of Charley Staines, on the charge of grand larceny. It was fixed at \$800, and it will remain at that figure.

THE Masons of Danville are taking steps to erect a \$15,000 Temple at that place. Decatur Masons put up a \$25,000 Temple several years ago.

THE I. O. R. has declared a dividend of 8 per cent for the past year. Want some stock?

THERE are now 287 telephone instruments in use in Decatur. On January 4th there were over 3,000 calls.

JAMES HEFFNER, a farmer, living near Cisco, will sell out his effects and move to Decatur.

TAKE out an accident certificate in the Decatur Mutual association; office in Ullrich's block.

THE K's of L. will meet at Stretcher next July. Quincy tried hard to get the convention, but as Col. Berry was not present she got left.

THE John Seay case was settled in court this forenoon. He pleaded guilty to an assault on Arthur Kellam and was fined \$50 and costs.

It is reported from Bethany that John Bankson, who left that section three years ago with \$6,000, has sold his farm in the vicinity of Spokane Falls, W. T., for \$75,000.

THE deepest drain cut by hand in Illinois is claimed for Scott Bussey, near Sidney, on his father's farm, which is twelve feet deep and over a half mile long.

THERE will be a special election at Jacksonville on February 3d, to choose a mayor of the city, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of John Hopper.

YESTERDAY at Beecher, Ill., Holmes & Camp, stock breeders at Harriestown, this county, sold to the T. L. Miller company 81 head of graded Hereford bulls for about \$4,500, to be delivered on April 1st.

YESTERDAY at the meeting of the directors of the Decatur National Bank the following named officers were re-elected: President, A. T. Hill; vice president, D. S. Shellabarger; cashier, B. O. McReynolds; assistant cashier, Geo. W. Bright.

THE Papa Enterprise claims for its town the largest three-year old steer in Illinois, if not in the United States. It was raised by John Rhoades, two miles north of Tower Hill, weighs 2,810 pounds, and its owner is confident that in another year it will beat the heaviest beef known, which weighed 4,000 at the age of seven years.

LASALLE county boasts of a school marionette 14 years of age. Her name is Cora Bower, and she is proving a right bower for the district she represents. The ages of some of her pupils reach as high as 20 years, and such is her authoritative way of commanding, that so far it has not been necessary to resort to the rod.

JOE HANCOCK brought to our office this morning a freak in the shape of a hen's egg of very queer and unusual form. It is about an inch and a half long, pear shaped, and looks much like an ill-formed peanut. The freak is the product of a hen owned by the widow Spangler, residing just east of the city.

DR. MORRIS, of Marion, sent a message by telephone yesterday afternoon for Dr. Walston to come up and go with him four miles east of Marion, to visit George Kopp, a farmer, afflicted with strangulated hernia. His condition called for a skillful surgical operation to save his life, and Dr. Walston was therefore summoned. The surgeons performed the operation and remained with Mr. Kopp all night. He was resting comfortably this morning.

BOZ. KITCH was rendered homeless and almost penniless by the recent destruction by fire of his home near Niantic. All the family has now is the \$800 insurance money. Kitch built his fire at 4 a. m. and went back to bed. An hour later he got up and found the house in flames. He barely got his family out alive. One little girl stood in the snow until her bare feet were badly frozen.

At the meeting of the Illinois State Grange this week the committee on agriculture reported in favor of hard roads and thorough drainage; favored a federal law making the head of the agricultural department a cabinet officer; declared strongly against adulterations of all products, particularly dairy, and petitioned congress for appropriate legislation against adulterations of milk, butter, cheese, liquors, condiments, etc. Joshua Green, of Whitmore township, represented this county at the meeting.

DYSPEPSIA in its worst form, will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

REDUCTION in prices on Overcoats at Cheap Charley's.

THE Illinois Central carried a heavy traffic last month. The earnings of the third week in December were reported at \$307,800, an increase of 17 per cent. over the corresponding week of 1885.

Come one, come all, to the Monster Clearing Sale at Cheap Charley's.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1886—C. B. Smith, Judge.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14.
Court convened at the usual hour. Owing to the K. of L. meeting in the room, there was no night session last evening.

COMMON LAW.
Pauline M. Hummer et al. vs. Paul Noble; divorce for rent. Trial by jury; verdict, issues for the defendant.
Serena M. Holmes vs. John P. Holmes; assumption. Trial by jury pending.
John W. Kelsey, for use of C. Morris, vs. Isaac Knaf and H. H. Rosenkrantz; assumption. Trial by jury pending.
Samuel Funk vs. Joseph Kretzer et al.; assumption. Judgment for plaintiff for \$24.94.
Montie Glasgow vs. Joseph Major et al.; assumption. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,706.70.
Duval & Lyon et al. vs. Aaron Smick; assumption. Judgment for plaintiff for \$241.20.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
William T. Schenck vs. Isabel Schenck; divorce. Proof of publication made, and rule to answer by the 18th.
Ella Tracy vs. Hiram Tracy; divorce. Decree pro confesso.
Sarah M. Jekish vs. Charles C. Jekish; divorce. Same order as above.
John M. Gordon vs. Calista L. Murphy et al.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to Master.
People's Savings & Loan Association vs. Nancy C. Nichols et al.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to Master.
Same vs. Martha A. Kabrick et al.; foreclosure. Same order as above.

END OF THE SEAT-KELAN CASE.
In court this morning John Seay, who was indicted for making an assault on Arthur Kellam with intent to murder, appeared before Judge Smith and pleaded guilty to making an assault on Kellam with intent to do bodily injury. The defendant was fined \$50 and costs, and ordered to stand committed until he was released from custody. This ends this somewhat celebrated case. Bill Decker, who was indicted as being accessory to the alleged crime after the fact, gave bond and disappeared, and the principal witness for the prosecution, Arthur Kellam, who was shot in the groin, got well, and left Decatur for parts unknown. Wearily all of the witnesses for the prosecution who knew anything about the facts in the case have gone away, and Seay gets free by the payment of the fine and costs.

PARTIES INDICTED.
The grand jury at 11 a. m. reported to the court indictments as follows:
Robert Graves, burglary and larceny, two cases.
Henry Williams, grand larceny.
George Jones and Henry Franks, robbery.
Anthony Sprague McDonald, assault with deadly weapon.
John Hockingberry, burglary and larceny.
Willis Love, obtaining money by false pretenses.
Charles Staines, burglary and larceny.
Samuel Smith, burglary and grand larceny.
George Ivory, petit larceny.
John Caldwell, burglary and larceny.
The grand jury failed to indict E. G. Emmett, who was jailed on a charge of securing money by false pretenses from Charles Lutz. He has been discharged.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15.
Court convened at the usual hour.
CHANCERY DOCKET.
John M. Kelsey vs. Henry J. Drummond et al.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to Master.
In the divorce case of Alice Horne vs. Wm. B. Horne, the complainant made application for alimony and solicitor's fees.
Joseph R. and John D. Grady vs. Wm. and Anna M. Rutledge; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to Master.
Fannie Moody vs. Jackson Moody; divorce. Decree pro confesso.
COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Mary J. Glasgow et al. vs. W. Applgate; assumption. Continued for service.
Fred. Stabler vs. Samuel Troutman; trespass. Motion by defendant that he be allowed to prosecute his suit as a pauper granted, rule to plead by second Monday.
John W. Kelsey, for use of C. Morris, vs. I. B. Kauf and H. H. Rosenkrantz; assumption. Default against Rosenkrantz; judgment for \$10.15.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16.
Judge Smith held another evening session of the court last night to advance testimony in a civil suit, but there was but a small attendance of spectators.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Serena M. Holmes vs. John P. Holmes; assumption. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,020.85. Motion by defendant for a new trial.
Leds Chemical Mfg. Co. vs. A. J. Stoner; assumption. Trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiff.
S. Elsner & Co. vs. C. C. Radloff et al.; trover. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
The evidence in the Ella Tracy vs. Hiram Tracy divorce case was heard by court.
J. R. Grady and J. D. Grady vs. William and Anna Rutledge; foreclosure. Report of Master approved and decree entered.

Mary J. Allyn and Minnie A. Allyn vs. Edith M. Allyn; partition. Report of sale approved and case stricken from docket.

ADJOURNMENT.
Judge Smith adjourned court this forenoon in time to take the Washburn train at noon for Chicago. Business will be resumed at about 10 a. m. Monday next. The Elsner-Radloff trover case is pending.

ARTICLE 22 of the constitution and by-laws of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen reads as follows: "All members dealing in or in any way connected with the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall, unless he withdraws, be expelled. Any member found guilty of drunkenness shall be suspended for the first offense. A repetition shall be punished by expulsion."

MR AND MRS. P. LOEB have filed a quit-claim deed in the recorder's office, giving Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., the use of the south wall of their brick building on North Water street for the Odd Fellows' temple to be built on the Gallagher lot the present year; consideration, \$1.00.

Buy a Remington Typewriter.
The Decatur agent for the sale of the New Improved Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REVELATION office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at Revelation office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&w

The motto, "In God we Trust," on the silver dollar refers to the missing 20 cents.—Boston Post.

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Adjournment of the Knights of Labor State Assembly—Resolutions.

From Friday's Daily.
It was not until nearly six o'clock last evening that the delegates to the State Assembly of Knights of Labor finished their work of electing state officers. At the meeting at eight o'clock it was decided to meet in annual convention at Stretcher in July, 1887, when after farewell talks the assembly adjourned.

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED.
Robert Bennett, of Rock Island, Master Workman.
J. D. Murphy, of Bushnell, Worthy Foreman.
J. P. French, of Peru, Secretary.
C. B. Fenton, of Danville, Treasurer.
C. F. Seib, of Chicago, Statistician.
Executive Committee—George Rodgers and J. J. Mahoney, of Chicago; J. Courtney, of DuQuoin; John Badlong, of Rockford, and A. Barker, of St. Louis.
Stated Officers—F. E. Fuller, of Quincy; J. M. Foley and P. A. Schilling, of Chicago; James Sanford, of Pekin; Andrew Comstock, of Lincoln.

RESOLUTIONS.
The following among others were adopted:
Resolved, That we favor uniform text books for the public schools, and that the state publish and supply all school books free, and associated to the State Assembly of Illinois K. of L. favors the views of Senator Beck, of Kentucky, and Representative Wm. T. Pile, of Westfield, in the silver question. That they are fearless defenders of the people's rights against the money power, which seeks for its aggrandizement and our ruin. That we believe in the principles of free and just laws to protect the people and the rights of the laboring man, and we will support the same by all honorable means and give the measure its undivided support.
Resolved, That we call on every honest citizen to believe in the principles of free and just laws to protect the people and the rights of the laboring man, and we will support the same by all honorable means and give the measure its undivided support.
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The watch case firm of J. O. Duerber & Co., at Newport, Ky., is also boycotted because said firm locked out 103 employees who joined a K. of L. assembly against the wishes of the firm.

The Bullet Killed Him.
Last May Milton Lucas, a merchant of Atwood, Platt county, sought to end his domestic infelicity by shooting himself. The bullet entered his right jaw, in front of his ear, ranging downward and forward and lodging in his neck. After eight months of suffering, during which he repented and sought the best medical aid, he died on Tuesday. He was forty years old, and leaves his second wife with two sets of children.

HYMN TO A PLUMBER.
Sweet man, so cool, so calm, so bright
Owner of earth and sky
I fear it's going to freeze to-night—
It's in your eye.
That gitter, that enchanting gleam,
Bespeaks your own sweet trust,
And gives us the gas and steam
I know will bust.
Great man! Some fourteen days ago
My sink-pipe sprang a leak;
You came and looked and found it so—
And in a week
You sent two men to look again;
They came and saw and went,
And came again, and stopped, and then
They stopped the vent.
Your bill, therefore, great man, is here,
By special post it came,
And I resign what or was mine
To pay the same.
How could the world move on its way
Of your great grasp bereft?
We know, however cold the day,
You're never left.

The Hon. Francis E. Bryant.
"F. O. W." writing from Aurora to the Chicago Inter-Ocean of Jan. 9th, makes a friendly allusion to one of the "slow seven" Home Commissioners who snook by Decatur until the last. We cheerfully give place to the paragraph. It is as follows:

The Hon. Francis E. Bryant, of Bement, joined the "Slow Seven" the first day out, and stuck by them to the end. The average weight of that family of Soldiers' Home Commissioners was 516 pounds, but the gentleman from Bement turned the scale at 285. Although 55 years of age there are few men of 10 who are more active and energetic, who are better preserved, or who have a clearer mind. He was a native of the old Granite State, but came to Illinois in 1837. A surveyor by profession, he was elected County Surveyor of Schuyler county in 1839, and subsequently represented the same county in the Eleventh General Assembly. For a number of years he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, but after changing his residence to Platt county in 1871 he engaged in the banking business, and is now quite wealthy. He was again elected to the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly from Platt and Champagne counties, and made an efficient legislator. Although he did not go into the service, he was a "war Democrat," and gave his time and money freely to do the job. He is president of the Bank of Bement, and occupies the most residence in Platt county. His staying qualities remind one of General Grant, who died by Decatur until the last doctor was hung, and went down with colors still flying. It there is a square man in Illinois, a man whose work is as good as his bond, and who is as true as steel, you look as to your face, that man is the Commissioner from Bement. It will be a sad day when any member of the "Slow Seven" will forget the central countenance, the kindly greeting, and the pleasant voice of Francis E. Bryant.

Greek George Won.
The wrestling match between Greek George and Tom Cane, the English athlete at Peoria last night, was a hotly contested affair, won by the Greek. The first fall was given to Cane; time, 14 minutes. The second and third falls were won by the Greek, in 4 and 20 minutes, respectively. The excitement ran very high during the match, and it was with difficulty that two or three fights on the stage were prevented. The match was a catch-as-catch-can, two in three, winner taking three-fourths of the gate receipts, and loser one-fourth. George receives about \$800. Big crowd out.

Four-Fifths.
Of our American people are afflicted with sick headache in either its nervous, bilious or congestive forms, caused by irregular habits, high living, etc., and no remedy has ever conquered it until Dr. Lee's Special Esercription was discovered. Give it a trial. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard.

Tra report of the master in reference to the sale of the Washburn, as approved by Justice Trent, of the Federal court, St. Louis, has been disappointed by the attorneys representing the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois interests and there will be no sale. This throws the Washburn back to where it was eight or ten years ago.

Remembering the Poor.
A reporter visited the office of Overseer Newell this forenoon and found him busy questioning applicants for assistance closely and issuing orders. Since Dec. 12th he has given out about 1,000 orders, ranging in amount from \$1 to \$5. He reports this an extra hard winter on the county's bounty, because of the general scarcity of work and because of the dissipation of men of families and sons who loaf about town and do nothing from day to day.

The Overseer this morning received a large donation of wearing apparel from Mrs. George D. Haworth, and he was in great glee when the reporter called. The contribution from Mrs. H. embraced 14 pairs of shoes of all sizes, 14 pairs of old shoes, a cloak, a number of dresses and other articles, for all of which Mr. Newell is very grateful, because there is a constant demand for clothing among the deserving poor of the city.

During the recent cold snap Linn & Scruggs contributed a large number of heavy comforters, all of which have been given out. During the winter the public generally has been good to the poor, otherwise Mr. Newell could not have supplied them with various garments to keep them from freezing.

Left at Lincoln.
The Lincoln Herald of this week contains the following of local interest:

One Charles Porter, claiming to be from Quincy, was married at the Spitley House, December 19, to a Miss Osborn, of Decatur. Six days later he left town, after borrowing some money, claiming that he would be back in a few days. The bride received a letter a day or two after he left, but has heard nothing since and it seems almost certain that he has deserted her. His wife is described as a sporting woman. His wife is still at the Spitley House, and is of course greatly worried over his absence, though she still has a hope that he will return.

A Change in Firm.
Mr. Frank Curtis has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Otto E. Curtis & Co., Tra B. Curtis retiring. Frank has been connected with the firm for the past ten years, and is familiar with all its details, is attentive to business, untiring and courteous. We congratulate him, and wish the new firm continued prosperity. The style of the new firm will be Otto E. Curtis & Brother.

Bert J. Hardy Won It.
From Thursday's Daily.

The drawing for the \$100 music box came off at the 99 cent store last night, and the lucky man was Bert J. Hardy, who captured it with No. 20. There were 100 tickets at a dollar each in the box, and Bert's was the last one out. Just before the drawing Bert offered to sell a half-interest in his ticket for 25 cents and James Freeman forked over the quarter. Now Bert feels that he made a big mistake. Freeman offers to sell out to day for \$50.

Will He Get It?
It is currently reported in political circles that Dr. Wm. Hill, U. S. consul at Port Sarnia, will, on account of failing health, tender his resignation to the government and recommend his son-in-law, Mr. Philip Elkins, as his successor. Mr. Elkins will also be backed by all of the most prominent Bloomington Democrats for the place.—Bloomington Leader.

Mr. Elkins, who is a cousin of Newt and Star Cool, of this city, was here recently on a visit. The post is one of importance, and is located near Detroit.

Conspicuously and secure the great bargains in Overcoats at Cheap Charley's.

PERSONAL MENTION

Abe Bachrach is here in charge of Cheap Charley's store, during his absence in the west.

R. G. Washburn has disposed of his interest in the store at Macon to E. D. Lawley. The new firm is Lawley & Lawson.

Baby Clara and Master Dick, of the Hollywood troupe, will visit Decatur with the Juvenile "Mikado" company on Saturday, January 23d. Matinee performance.

Frank Swearingen this week passed a successful examination before the State Board of Pharmacy, and he is now a full-fledged registered pharmacist at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store.

Judge Hughes has been elected president and treasurer of the board of trustees of the State's Mutual Benefit Association, a life insurance company that has 847 certificates out at \$1,00 and \$2,000 risks.

Rev. W. R. Goodwin writes an open letter to the Matton Journal, correcting an error, and stating that his salary as pastor of the Centenary Church at Jacksonville is \$1200, not including house rent and other expenses.

MARRIED.
At Belleville, Ill., on October 19, 1885, by Rev. Davis, of the Methodist church, FRANK M. HALL, of Decatur and Miss E. J. WISHARD, of Gila, Ill.

DIED.
On January 13, at the family residence, near Macon, of consumption, ORZEL KLAIB, aged 60 years.
At her home, No. 355 West Wood street, in this city, at 10 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, January 14th, of consumption, Mrs. MARY KEM, aged 55 years, 5 months and 6 days.
Decensed leaves five children, all grown. They are Annie, John A. and Adam Keck, and Mary and Jacob Keck. Decensed was born in Wesenberg, Mecklenburg, Germany, and had resided in Decatur thirty years or more.
Of purpural fever, at 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, January 14, 1886, at her home, corner of First and Second streets, Mrs. J. LEWIS COOPER, aged 22 years.
The deceased leaves a husband and two little sons, twins, aged eight days.

The Weekly Republican.

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The Ohio Legislature is boring with a pretty big auger now, and it is confidently believed that it will strike oil before long.

The hydrophobia boom has about died out in New York, and those who live only for the sake of the current sensation are languidly inquiring, "what shall we find to be frightened about next?"

The Chicago Journal sensibly advises the advocates of the eight-hour system to give it a trial on the saloons, which in that city insist upon working twenty-four hours every day.

The Democratic officials in Cincinnati are fortifying themselves at all points to escape the punishment due them for frauds committed at the late election. They have packed the grand jury, soon to sit, by making it two-thirds Democratic.

Miss KATE BAYARD, daughter of Secretary of State Bayard, died suddenly of heart disease in bed at Washington Saturday afternoon. All festivities were immediately postponed. She was very popular in Washington and her father's favorite daughter.

The recent cold wave was felt even in California. A letter from Pasadena says this is formed, but there was no damage to fruit or even the flowering plants. The same letter says: "We had for Christmas dinner luscious strawberries, red raspberries, sliced tomatoes, and watermelons gathered fresh from the garden."

It would not be surprising if the Mormons should incite Indian hostilities against the settlers in the Western Territories, in revenge for the prosecutions to which they have been subjected for polygamous practices. As a "relic of barbarism," Mormonism would naturally seek allies among the savages in fighting the advance of civilization.

This year's river and harbor bill, it is now claimed, will appropriate only eleven millions of dollars. This mere bagatelle, according to the raiders upon the public treasury, ought to go through without a murmur, and it probably will if enough of thunder gust creeks are included in its benefit.

The London Daily News says that there are rumors that the Government meditates a coup d'etat in Ireland, and that among the changes contemplated is the appointment of General Viscount Wolseley to be commander of the military forces there. The latter fact, if the rumor is well founded, means the placing of a large standing army of occupation in Ireland.

The scientists claim that the blizzards of continental extent that prevailed several days ago were produced by sun-storms of great magnitude and violence, as was apparent from the appearance of angry groups of sun-spots and other indications of immense solar disturbances. Perhaps the sun had a storm at the same time the United States had one, but it is not probable that the thermometer went below zero up there.

The great steel manufacturer of England, (Marshall), is about to remove his entire works to America. In Sheffield he employs 8,000 men, and of these he will bring with him only the most skilled, expecting to hire others in this country. Leaving a free trade country to locate in another which pursues the protection policy does not look much like a belief in the vast benefits of the former to the manufacturing interest, of which we hear so much Democratic palaver.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat believes Gen. McClelland should have the Springfield post office on account of his virtue, as a military man, in obeying orders. He was ordered to Springfield by Gen. Grant early in the war, and has been there ever since. This is true. By the side of Casablanca, Gen. McClelland has staying qualities that would put the boy that stood on the burning deck to the blush.

The Presidential Succession.
The House bill, providing for the presidential succession in the event of the death of both the president and vice president, has passed both houses of congress, and will doubtless receive the approval of the president and become a law.

The Hoar bill may be briefly defined. It simply provides that, in the event of the death or disability of both the president and the vice president, the functions of president shall fall to the cabinet, naming the different cabinet offices in the order of their priority. This is a substitute for the law of 1792, under which the president pro tem. of the senate and the speaker of the house are the heirs-apparent. Provision was further made by the old law for a special presidential election.

The people will breathe easier when assured that the country is not on the verge of anarchy when but a single life stands in the way, as has been the case on two different occasions within the last five years.

Fair Elections
The supreme court of Illinois yesterday passed upon the validity of the new election law, recently adopted by vote of the people of Chicago, and declared its constitutionality. The people may therefore confidently look for a better state of things in that city. The decent people will have a chance to vote their sentiments, and the "fine worker" will find his occupation gone. A new era has begun in Chicago politics, and the good people of the state, regardless of party, should rejoice over the prospect of better government in our great city.

CHICAGO Mail: Mr. Lamar's decision in the telephone case will make Attorney General Garland's telephone stock very valuable. Will some virtuous reformer or Democrat who was wont to turn black in the face when Belknap's name was mentioned please tell us how much worse it was for the wife of a Cabinet officer to receive a present than it is for an Attorney General to accept an immense block of stock in a corporation which is made doubly valuable by the decision of the same Attorney General. This is a nut that the truly good Mugwumps and Democrats may be able to crack, and a great many people would like to see them do it.

CHICAGO Journal: Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, was a good Republican during the war time. Like almost every other Republican who has deserted that party and joined the enemy, he is being snubbed by his new political associates. Only such men as were rebels or rebel sympathizers stand the ghost of a chance in the Democratic party now that it has gained the ascendancy at Washington. The "Southern Confederacy" knows who its friends and its enemies were, and, being a Bourbon, neither forgets nor forgives.

BUCARUS, Ohio, is in the hands of typical Democrats. By a new city charter the place was divided into four wards, and to make them all Democratic, so as to give Republicans no voice in municipal matters, they were gerrymandered, one having a population of over 2,200 while another has less than 700. If the public affairs of that place don't fall into the hands of jobbers, it will not be the fault of those who got in this "fine work."

PEORIA Transcript: A Democratic exchange thinks the election of John Sherman will put a brake on John Logan's Presidential wagon. It need not be alarmed. John Sherman is the Republican Senator from Ohio, Gen. Logan is the choice of the people, to-day, for President. Without in any wise belittling John Sherman, we don't mind saying that he lacks a good deal of filling the place in the popular heart occupied by General Logan. The state that gave Lincoln and Grant to the country will furnish the next President.

The late Henry B. Claflin, of New York, left \$25,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Come early and secure the great bargains in Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, daw

A Strange Defense of Coal Oil Corruption.

Columbus (O.) Special.
A peculiar defense has been set up by some of the accused to night. It is held that the moneys received were not for votes in the Legislature, but votes in the caucus, a body not recognized by law. There was no one charged with receiving a cent for voting for Payne for Sena or, but it was all for him as the Democratic nominee in the caucus, and the caucus was held two days after the Legislature assembled, and most of them, if not all, were seen before they qualified. There is also complaint that Donavin discriminates, in naming some and not others. He names only one of the three members from this county, and at least two of them, it is claimed, were fixed. There are many who were in the deal who are not named. The money, it is alleged, was handled at the time by a prominent man from West Virginia who is connected with the Standard Oil Company, and no one in this State did anything but seed in the orders that were cashed. Bankers here say they were kept busy at the time cashing one hundred, five hundred and thousand dollar checks fresh from the press.

A PENNSYLVANIA man has sued a sheriff for specific fulfillment of a contract. The sheriff was a candidate last fall for his present office, and in the course of the campaign promised a deputyship, if he should be elected, to the plaintiff in the present case. The appointment thus promised went to another applicant, and hence the present suit. The plaintiff will be turned out of court before he gets far. A public officer who fails to carry out his pledge to appoint his supporters to deputy places under him can not be sued for "breach of promise," as if he had violated a contract to marry a girl in the neighborhood.

COMMISSIONER DORMAN B. EATON is in trouble on account of a complaint brought by Republican Senators. They charge, in substance, that he has been showing too much partiality to Democrats, even going beyond the limits of his duty to promote the interests of Democrats seeking place. While the story may possibly be true in every particular, it is sufficiently lacking in the elements of probability to entitle Mr. Eaton to the benefit of the doubt that must arise. In the eyes of disappointed applicants for office, a very trivial circumstance sometimes becomes of grave importance, and it may be that in this fact can be found at least a partial explanation of the charges against Mr. Eaton.

The Chinaman mentioned in the following incident jumped at conclusions: His teacher at Sunday school was trying to make him learn a prayer, but he rejected the Lord's Prayer and others on the ground that they were too long. The prayer of the publican, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner," pleased him, and he consented to learn it. The teacher tried to explain the publican's position in society, when he interrupted with the query: "You a 'Publican'?" She answered in the negative. "Then you a Democrat," was the decisive reply.—Boston Journal.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

We are pleased to announce to the citizens of Decatur and the surrounding country, that Prof. Bartholomew's celebrated troupe of Twenty Educated Horses will return next Monday, the 25th, and appear each evening during the week at the Opera House, giving Matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. It is an entertainment that no one should fail to see. It will pay those living in the country to come miles to see them next week, which will positively be the last opportunity to see them in this city.

Said the Inter Ocean:
Prof. George Bartholomew's exhibition of trained horses surpasses anything of the kind ever before witnessed in this city. The result of the trainer's skill and patience is that the beautiful quad upends evinces much more intelligence than is usually manifested by biped performers on the dramatic stage. At the Columbia theatre last evening 20 horses entertained and instructed a large number of admiring spectators with every variety of trick and caper, many features of the performance being of such a preposterous character as to seem out of the range of equine possibility. With their leaping, dancing, marching, teetering, drilling, tumbling, rolling, playing and bowing, the intelligent creatures fill out a most enjoyable programme. The drill march is certainly a most wonderful performance, the most intricate maneuvers being executed with the promptness, precision and ease of veteran soldiers. There are humorous incidents to give diversity to the entertainment, and from first to last the performance is a most remarkable illustration of the perfection which can be obtained in the education of the horse. The entertainment is one that will afford delight to old and young alike, and there can be no doubt of its receiving a generous patronage during Prof. Bartholomew's brief season at the Columbia.

Cheap Prices—25, 35 and 60 cents. Seats can now be secured for any of the eight performances at Curtis & Co.'s.

CATARRHUED, head and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THERE are 123 American students at the University of Berlin this year.

LIME ON LAND.

On the opposite side of this issue will be found an article giving the result of Patrick Clark's experience with lime on ten acres of his land. Below we give additional tests with condemned lime, obtained from David Martin, this city:
In 1843 Mr. Law, who resides 4 miles south of Decatur, came to my kilns in Sangamon county, got a load of lime to check the progress of army worm on his meadow. Slacked and spread over while new was on. Thirty-five years afterward he said he seen the effect of that lime for twenty years, and it was the most profitable investment he ever made.
Fifteen years ago E. Wade bought 100 bushels slack lime, spread over his land, and next year his wheat yielded 15 bushels more to the acre. Recently he got a few more bushels for potatoes, and reports it a success—larger potatoes and better flavor.
Twelve years ago F. Aholtz had lime slack on his hands and hauling it on his corn-field it gave a result for the better that is apparent every year.
Mr. G. M. Kiser, of Moscow, Ill., had ten barrels of lime to slack unsold. Offering a farmer to take and spread it on land and take payment in the increase of the first year's crop. In 1864 it was 16 bushels of wheat.
For years the Furrow family in Sangamon county were in the habit of mixing ashes and slack lime around their apple trees as far as the branches spread and the result was they had early and fine crops, and sometimes it was the only orchard that bore fruit in that locality.
Farmers, feed your land, and it will feed you.
I am prepared to give low prices on slack lime in car lots; also Land Plaster. Correspondence solicited.
D. MARTIN.

The Mikado.
Saturday afternoon and night the celebrated Hollywood Family, assisted by a strong chorus of children, will appear in the Japanese absurdity, "Mikado." The Hollywood family have appeared here before, and as they at once became favorites, delighting the little as well as the old folks with their clever acting and beautiful singing, we deem it useless to repeat what we have heretofore said in their favor. The play will be put on the stage in the best of style, with beautiful scenery and magnificent costumes, and the music of the piece, which is beautiful and plentiful, will be rendered by an orchestra of their own. Those who wish to laugh as they have never laughed before, should see the Mikado. Low prices.

A VERDICT of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of alleged crookedness against General J. N. Reese, late chief clerk under United States Marshal Wheeler, in the United States court at Springfield yesterday.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York, has come back home from a Western trip with Western ideas about the Indian. He says he doesn't believe there are no good Indians but dead ones, but does believe that nine out of every ten should be killed, and he wouldn't inquire very closely into the case of the tenth one. He tells a new one on the soldiers and General Sherman. An Indian chief applied to Sherman for a cannon. "What do you want with it? To kill off my soldiers?" inquired the old General. "No," said the chief; "to kill off cowboys. Kill soldiers with a club."

PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND never attended a college of any kind. The acting vice president, John Sherman, is a graduate of the common schools of Ohio. The secretary of state, Thomas F. Bayard, never got further than a Delaware rural academy. The speaker of the house of Representatives, John G. Carlisle, is a self educated man.

THE pedestal for the Bartholdi statue will be ready for the goddess about April 1.

GUARDS are to be kept at Ex-President Garfield's tomb until June 1.

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Matinee doors open 1:45. Commence at 2:30. Evening doors open at 7:15. Commence at 8. Performance over at 10. Afternoon performance as a evening. The horses will make a parade over the principal streets, leaving the Opera House at 12 o'clock, Monday. Should the weather be unfavorable, the parade will be made Tuesday. The public is invited to inspect the largest, most costly and most complete ever exhibited for horses, between 2 and 4 p. m., Wednesday or Friday.

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\$60 Plush Newmarkets at \$39. \$50 Plush Sackes, 42 inches long, at \$35. \$45 Plush Sackes, 42 inches long, at \$32. \$40 Plush Sackes, 40 inches long, at \$30. \$35 Plush Sackes, Satin Quilted Linings, at \$27. \$30 Plush Sackes, Satin Quilted Linings, at \$23. \$25 Plush Sackes, Satin Quilted Linings and Seal Ornaments, at \$18. \$35 Brocade Silk Matelasse Newmarkets, with Fur Collars and Cuffs, at \$25. \$25 Brocade Silk Newmarkets at \$17.

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THE Y. M. C. A.

Annual Report of General Secretary at January Meeting, Jan. 18th, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees:—Since our last report the records of the year 1885 have been closed. Its opportunities have passed, and they will remain as they have passed—improved or unimproved—forever. The new year has been ushered in upon us, and already we are realizing that it has come freighted with golden opportunities, with light responsibilities and newer and grander possibilities for each worker in the Master's service than ever before.

To the Association the past year has been an eventful one—one full of work, and although the work has been pushed amid difficulties, we are pleased to note there has been very much to encourage the workers, and we are enabled to report a very decided progress during the year.

OUR ROOMS

have been open every day during the year, and have been an attractive resort, where every young man who called was made to feel at home. An effort has been made, and not without some success, to have the rooms more comfortable, cheerful and attractive—a parlor rather than a hall. Here the young men find healthful and interesting reading matter, parlor amusements and games, the use of the piano and organ, and the various appliances and attractions of the Christian home. The attendance at the rooms during the year, including meetings held in the rooms, was 14,588.

OUR RELIGIOUS WORK.

This department of our work includes our meetings for young men only, meetings in the hall, general Gospel meetings, cottage prayer meetings and Bible study, with a committee for each. The work in Bible study includes two classes, viz.: The class in Bible study of the International S. S. Lesson, and the Young Men's Bible Class for general Bible study.

STATISTICS.

There were held during the year: Fifty-one young men's meetings with an average attendance of 44. Fifty-six classes for Bible study of S. S. Lesson, average attendance 14. Twenty-nine J. C. meetings, average attendance of 12. Forty-eight classes of young men's Bible Class, average attendance 7. Fifty Gospel Meetings for everybody, average attendance 52. Thirty-four cottage meetings, average attendance 21.

Total attendance upon all meetings of the Association during year, 21,600.

OUR SECULAR WORK

is divided into three distinct departments, viz.: Educational, Social and Physical, each under the management of a committee.

Educational Classes—In German, Business Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Vocal Music. These are organized under competent instructors and meet regularly. All are doing good work.

Our Social Work—Sociables, receptions, entertainments, Lectures and Practical Talks are given in the rooms from time to time for the benefit of our members and friends. During the year 4 sociables, 2 receptions, 3 practical talks, 1 conference of board and committees 1 boys' and girls' sociable, 1 ramble in the woods, 1 district conference, 1 anniversary meeting and 1 union meeting of all churches; 1 union sociable and entertainment with the teachers of Macon county, besides the popular course of six lectures for 1884-5 at the opera house, were given. During this winter the association is giving a popular course of seven lectures in the opera house, the expense of which will amount to almost \$1,000, and will, during the first six months of the year, give a series of Practical Talks in the rooms. A sociable will be held monthly during the first half of the year.

Our Gymnasium—It has been open 140 evenings during the year, with a total attendance of 2,863. The room has been whitewashed and a set of new parallel bars have been added to the list of apparatus. About 500 young men visited the gymnasium on New Year's day of this year, which attendance is not included in the above enumeration. Members are now permitted the use of the gymnasium at any time through the day or evening, excepting Wednesday and Friday evenings. The members of the Boys' Branch use the gymnasium on Wednesdays 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 3 to 5:30, and Thursdays evening of each week.

Our Boys' Work—In April last a work among the boys was begun, but only three meetings were held until the warm weather, together with losing their leader, by removal from the city, caused a cessation of the work until September, when it was again taken up by the General Secretary, assisted by different friends who kindly gave their services upon solicitation. During the year there was held for the boys from 10 to 16 years of age, 1 conference, 1 Gospel talk, 2 practical talks, 1 boys' and girls' sociable and 30 regular meetings; with a total attendance at the 25 meetings of 794, or an average of 32; 33 boys have become members of boys' branch.

OUR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Although the membership roll of the Auxiliary is not large, yet their work has not been small. They have enlisted many who are not members in the cause, and during the year held 1 fair and festival, the net proceeds of which was \$50; they have paid the rent of the piano for the year, furnished many of the decorations and useful articles which render our rooms homelike and attractive.

Our ladies have also furnished a handsome and useful Hospital Pocket for each railway engine which stops over night in the city; each pocket contains six yards bandages, a bottle of liniment, some court plaster and a paper of pins, and was gotten up after consultation with Dr. W. J. Chewch, surgeon of the Wabash R.R. The pockets were distributed as follows: 32 to the Wabash; 8 to the Midland; 11 to the L. & N.; 7 to the Ill. The other railways at this time did not have any trains which stopped over night in the city.

OUR MEMBERSHIP.

Our membership roll for the year stands as follows: Active and Associate, 133. Auxiliary, 26. Boys' Branch, 71. Total, 230. Respectfully submitted, W. H. MANN, Gen'l Sec'y.

A Country Surprise.

On last Thursday evening, January 18th, Mrs. Julius Keller was given quite a surprise by her friends. A number of friends gathered and marched over to their home, two miles southwest of Forsyth, but to their great surprise she was not at home. They waited till her husband went after her. She had gone a short distance to a neighbor's. Not all of her friends were there at that time, but they would have been there if it had not been for the well-sled upsetting. It pitched them over a grade of eight feet but none of them were hurt. The ladies were somewhat frightened. Those present were Misses Settle Stone, Mary Sheppard, Mattie and Emma Grubbe, Clara Schroll, Millie Hanks, Minnie and Anna Fletcher, Lina Houser, Bell Schroll, Fannie Weaver, Lizzie Keller, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroll, Mosses, John Hancock, Wm. and Geo. Weaver, Gus and Eli Houser, Barn, Jim and Otto Schroll, Ira Evans, Alex. Isbell, Jim Keller, Harry Fletcher, Sol and P. Weikie, Lew Korman, Lew Bessler. All had a pleasant time.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remainder in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Jan. 20, 1886.
Austin Emma
Abrams Henry
Allen Haver
Bishop C. E.
Bemis Frank
Bell Elmer
Barnes William M.
Bates Moses
Heart Harle
Chandler Mrs. Bettie
Carroll A. B.
Connelly James J.
Clark Miss Minnie
Cookin E.
Creoch Wm.
Devlin Thos.
Falls Gusto
Farrington M. S.
Freeman Gus
Fletcher Watson
Gundell Mrs. Evelyn
Gunn Maria
Hauha Mrs. Anna C.
Harris E. J.
Horton Mrs. Kate
Hopkins Philip
Hudson Nellie
Jones Josiah
Korpe Alvina
Kinney Frank
Green & Nichols

R. P. LITTLE, P. M.

MARRIED.

On Jan. 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1/2 mile south of Argenta, Miss Josie P. Stuart and Mr. Wm. H. Smith, of La-
tham.

The parlors were tastefully decorated. From the centre of the ceiling was suspended a large bell made of evergreens, which attracted the attention of all the guests as soon as they entered the room. By 12 o'clock the guests to the number of fifty had assembled, and at 12:30 Miss Nora Smith began to play the wedding march and the bride and groom entered the room and were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Schwartz. The bride's dress was a beautiful combination of plain brown silk and broad velvet. The wedding presents were the recipients of the following: Casket, father and mother of groom; silver oak basket, Mary, George and John Wilkinson; music box, fruit dish, key and John Scott; silver pickle casket, Mrs. B. S. Dooley; silver sugar spoon, brother, Walker Smith; decorated pot, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. A. get; silver butter dish and knife, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson; pair of towels, Alta and Ada Keller; pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart; decorated tea set, sister Nora Smith; glass pitcher, A. B. Cronk; glass bread plate, Sada Stuart; silver napkin ring, J. A. Barnett; silver oak basket, sister John Stuart; tablecloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rice; decorated pitcher, Charlie Kiefer; silk handkerchief, Grandma Kiefer; 36 yards of carpet, mother of bride; bed and bedding, father and mother of bride; pair blankets, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Draper. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Laitham; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dooley, White Heath; Mr. and Mrs. John Angel, Macon. The happy pair started for Decatur at 3 p.m. where they will take the train for Macon county and visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Of course, the best wishes of the Decatur REPUBLICAN will follow them, but the school teachers may regret that they have lost an earnest, conscientious worker.

SAN JACINTO, Cal., has fifty flowing Artesian wells. The first was put down only a year ago.



PURE
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
MADE ONLY IN CANADA
MOST PERFECT MADE
Prepared with special regard to health.
No Ammonia, Lime or Alum.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.



DR. PRICE'S
SPECIAL
FLAVORING
EXTRACTS
MOST PERFECT MADE
Peppermint, Natural Fruit Flavors, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc., flavor as delicately and naturally as the fruit.
Beware of cheap imitations.
Price Baking Powder Co., ST. LOUIS.

Farm for Sale.
Four miles, southwest of Decatur—31 acres, in good cultivation. House of four rooms, well, stable and granary, orchard in bearing, and plenty of small fruit. Price, \$250. Apply on the premises, or to the undersigned by mail.
J. GUCKER, Ill.
Jan 1-wt

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy, well and see same.
J. J. BROWN
and 3-dwrt
Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts, on improved or unimproved land. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice and at reasonable rates of interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
July 16-dwrt

AUCTIONEER.

Having had ample experience, it is with perfect confidence that I offer my services to the farmer of Macon and adjoining counties as a successful and honest auctioneer of farm property. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Good references given. Terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited. I am always on hand at the old "Trimmer's" Wagon Yard, or Prairie street.
WM. A. HOLCOMB,
Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 8, 1885-wly*

LAKE FORK STOCK FARM
Situated five miles west and one mile south of Macon, Ill.



W. H. PARKER,
Importer and Breeder of
Short-Horn Cattle, Southdown Sheep.

POLAND CHINA SWINE.
All stock eligible to record. Prices reasonable and stock guaranteed.
Feb. 12-wrt

FINE WATCHES!



We are showing some very handsome NEW GOODS in Gold and Silver Watches.

If you think of buying a watch you should see these.

They have all the latest improvements in watches; and the latest improvement in SETTING watches is conceded to be the greatest improvement introduced since stem-winders were brought out.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BROTHER

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

—ON THE PRICES OF—

Boys' Clothing!

AND NO PRESENTS, are Our WATCHWORDS.

If you receive presents, in the shape of Chromos, Pewter Watches, Sleighs and Lottery Tickets, ask your judgment who pays for them?

THIS IS FOR MOTHERS TO READ:

Our Boys' and Children's Department now occupies a large portion of the first floor and enables all to be waited on with comfort and dispatch. The Holiday season has been a very busy one with us.

We have been adding many of the Latest Designs in BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS AND SUITS,

And to-day this large stock comprises everything in Material, Trimmings, Cut, Style and Finish that makes it the Largest and Most Complete CHILDREN'S STOCK in the city.

A look will show what Art, Taste and Skill can accomplish. Remember,

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT
And No Chromos.

B. STINE,

The Leading Boys' and Children's Clothier.

The Weekly Republican.

Published at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

M. DELESSERS, the famous French engineer, though 80 years of age, is still hale and vigorous, and capable of doing his full share of work in the numerous gigantic enterprises with which he is connected.

There seems to be a commotion in the petroleum market at Columbus, and it is likely to spread until it reaches Washington, where there is at present a Payne-ful silence with reference to the matter.

Iowa used to be the hotbed of greenbackism, but the craze has evidently subsided, the strength of the party being reduced to such an extent that it can muster but four members of the legislature.

A Government officer in Ireland, in a letter to the London Times yesterday, warns England that an Irish famine is threatened and that with it will come lawlessness and pillage. A loyalist paper of Dublin takes a similar view.

Private advices from Boston report the loss of fishing and other vessels on the New England coast in the recent violent storm greater than reported by the press dispatches. The coast is strewn with wrecks, and there has been a great loss of life as well as of property.

A Washington dispatch intimates that President Cleveland has instructed the members of his Cabinet to refer to him any Senator or Representative desiring to ascertain the precise reason for removals from or appointments to office. The President says, with Falstaff, that "if reasons were as plenty as blackberries, he would give no man a reason upon compulsion."

It is said that Senor Castelar, the distinguished Spanish republican, has abandoned in despair all plans for establishing a republic in Spain. He says that the Spaniards are unfitted for Republican institutions. Senor Castelar has been very slow in making an important but obvious discovery. Intelligent people, looking at Spain from the outside, reached this conclusion years and years ago.

CONGRESSMAN WHEELER of Alabama, who introduced the Fitz John Porter bill, says the friends of the bill "do not anticipate a veto this time." Probably not. President Arthur modestly declined to reverse a decision made by Abraham Lincoln; but no one suspects President Cleveland of being that kind of a man.

JOHN SHERMAN was yesterday rejected Senator from Ohio—an event worth noting not only to the credit of the State which he has served so long and so well, but also as a happy assurance that the party to whose principles and welfare he has so firmly and wisely devoted is to have the benefit of his services for six years more in a place of commanding importance.

A PROMINENT Democratic statesman says: "The Democratic leaders of the party are united upon the great questions at issue." Well, are the tariff and silver questions "great questions at issue?" Do such leaders as Morrison and Randall sleep in the same bed? Are not such men as Cleveland and Senator Beck leaders, and is there not a wide gulf between them? Are Eastern Democrats in sympathy with Democracy in the West and South?

The New York saloon men have made the best high license argument yet produced in the public hearing. They declare that if the license is raised to \$500 and \$1,000, graded, in New York City, as is proposed, it will wipe out 6,000 to 7,000 saloons, leaving not more than one instead of half a dozen in a block in the business part of the city, and that the price of drinks will be raised to 20 or 25 cents each. If such would be the result, or if there is any prospect that it would be, the law should be hurried up.

Great Monster Clearing Sale in Overcoats at Cheap Clothing's.

IT ENRICHES THE SOIL.

Pat Clark and His Experience with Lime on Land—Big Crops.

Mr. Patrick Clark, the well-known farmer west of Decatur, is a man of original ideas and he always keeps up with the times. He came from New York state where the farmers use condensed lime in the soil to great advantage. He had had experience with the lime on the land there, and two years ago he decided to buy some to use on his place to make a test of the scheme. He set apart 100 acres of timber land, and procured 100 bushels of condensed lime at a greatly reduced price from Mr. David Martin, the Decatur lime merchant, and he put the lime on the land, giving 10 bushels to each acre. The lime kept the soil warm, kept the bugs and insects away, and as the land was sown in wheat that year it yielded an increase of 8 to 10 bushels to the acre over adjoining land on which no lime had been placed. Mr. Clark had no trouble at all with the 10 acres. The wheat seemed to flourish from the start. It was hardy and the grains were larger than from other fields. Mr. Clark planted the 10 acres in corn, and the entire field flourished through good and bad seasons, producing nearly 20 bushels to the acre more than the ground on which no lime was used. Specimens of the corn grown on the limed soil have been shown in the Republican sanatorium, and an ear is now in the office for inspection. Mr. Clark has demonstrated that air-slacked lime in the soil will produce greater and better crops. It is not an experiment. It is a success, and he cheerfully recommends that other farmers go and do likewise. Mr. Martin will no doubt supply farmers with condensed lime, suitable for the purpose, at moderate figures. His office is at the corner of Morgan and East Cerro Gordo streets.

New York Tribune: There is a lack of unity in the operations of the administration. The Dolphin was sent to sea in search of a storm without a requisition upon the Signal Service office for information respecting the time when the biggest blow was to be expected on the Atlantic. With co-operation on the part of the Navy and War Departments, the departure of the vessel might have been deferred until this last tremendous gale, and the chances of developing structural weakness would have been improved. If the Dolphin got into a seventy-five mile gale, it was not because the Signal Service had carefully timed her departure, but because she was a fast dispatch boat and able to overhaul anything like a cyclone.

COL. S. K. DONAVIN, formerly editor of the Columbus (Ohio) Times, is out in an open letter to Senator H. B. Payne, in which he declares that \$37,300 was in the hands of agents as a slush fund to secure Payne's election as United States Senator by the last Legislature. Col. Donavin gives the names of six Senators who he declares were offered from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each, making a total for these six Senators of \$22,000, and the names of nine members of the House who were offered from \$1,200 to \$2,500, making a total of these members of the House of \$15,300, or \$37,300 for six members of the Ohio Senate and nine members of the lower house.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The President has solemn cause to pray for deliverance from his party friends, particularly those who speak for the South and who are "in the saddle and pushing things" on the silver question. It is a lamentable fact that not a single Southern man in either branch of Congress has yet seen fit to interpose a word of defense for the Administration against the steady stream of Democratic criticism that has been playing upon it ever since the session began.

The Government's Post Office Department shows increased prosperity. Reports from leading post offices throughout the United States for the past six months show an increased revenue of 18.5 per cent. at St. Paul, 17.8 at Kansas City, 14.3 at Cincinnati, 12.1 at Minneapolis, 10.8 at Chicago and 10.4 at Boston.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve for the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief, cure, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

At last we have a government which all can admire while none worship.

THE DECATUR "COMMONWEALTH."

Secretary's Annual Report—Election of Three Directors.

At the annual meeting of the directors and policy holders of the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company, held on Wednesday, D. S. Shellsbarger, John B. Roes and Josiah M. Clorke were elected directors, to succeed those whose time had expired. The secretary's annual report is as follows:

DECATUR, ILL. Jan 13 1886.
Mr. President, Directors and Policy holders of the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Co.:
Again twelve months have rolled by since we met in annual meeting, and again I present to you a report of my stewardship. The year just past has been rife with fire, but I am happy to say that the last half of same has shown a silver lining to the black clouds that have enveloped the insurance sky for the last three years; \$91,000,000 is the record of losses by fire during 1885, the year 1884 exceeding this amount by about \$10,000,000. It is to be hoped that we have reached the maximum of losses, and that the future will be more profitable for the insurance company than have been the past ten years.

While the general losses have been large it is pleasant to report that in spite of this fact the Commonwealth has promptly paid its losses and now has a handsome surplus in bank and has besides saved to its policy holders over \$21,585.77. I can also say that the mutual business has been a rapidly increasing, and as its proportion more highly appreciated. The people of our own locality becoming convinced that we have come to stay, voluntarily cheer us business and recommend our plan to the consideration of their doubting friends. There is no valid reason why every farmer in Mason county should not place his insurance with this company, and thereby benefit his locality while benefitting himself. The idea that foreign commodities are alone desirable is pernicious and a patron of poverty, and until the wealthy and enlightened portion of a community combat this idea, that locality will suffer in comparison with a more liberal and enterprising people.

During the last year this company advanced the face value of its premium notes to \$229,000.04, which added to cash in bank and other property carries our gross assets to \$207,355.81, and at the same time has worked out its under-able business by the cancellation of over \$40,191.13 in premium notes. It has received from all sources \$383,341.11, and has disbursed \$113,351.84, leaving a net profit balance of \$270,327.27, and to-day \$234,274.55 in cash belonging to this company is in the hands of Treasurer McKenney. As shown by his report herewith filed. In view of this increase of cash beyond the present wants of the company, sound business principles would recommend the judicious loaning of the money in accordance with the state law governing such trusts, and I do not on this subject will receive the careful attention of your faithful directors in the near future.

The prospects for the year 1886 are very encouraging, and I anticipate a large and profitable business for this company. Last year over a half-million dollars in premiums were received by the mutual companies of Illinois, and those obtaining mutual insurance in return have received in the aggregate over \$100,000 in benefits or dividends. Mutual companies have labored in the face of bitter opposition and have come out more than victorious, for figures they say will not lie, and to them we appeal for the confirmation of our statements—\$23,225.15 paid in losses by the company during 1885 should sufficiently demonstrate to the public its ability and willingness to pay all honest and proper losses promptly, fairly and squarely. These gratifying results are due to the uniform courtesy and assistance of your honorable Board of Directors, and to the energy and untiring manifested by the several employees of this company in its various branches.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. BARNES, Sec'y

Never Give Up.
If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease, a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Hold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard.

Weather Signals.
Here are the weather signals in rhyme. Paste them in your hat and you will have them down pat, so you can read John's signs as easily as print:
A sun of red is weather warm,
A sun of blue is general storm,
A crescent red is weather cold,
A crescent blue is fair forecast,
A star of red no changes foretells,
A blue star, local stormy skies,
A square of black on flag of white,
A cold wave comes in all its might,
A square of black in field of red,
The wind storm's near approach we dread.

A Great Surprise
Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and \$1 Trial size free.

An indirect denial is sent out to the statement that President Cleveland has determined that no answers shall be given to requests from the Senate for information as to reasons for removals or suspensions. No demand of this nature has yet been made on the executive, but the heads of departments who have been asked to give bills of particulars in certain cases practically shift the responsibility to their chief by transmitting papers which relate solely to the fitness of the appointees and saying that they "have no information as to the President's reasons for the suspension (or removal) of" the Republicans who were ousted.

For a price-cut of clothes cheap, call at Cheap Clothing's.
Pattern—Made Dresses that will be sold cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
ELEGANT Combination Suits, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Holman-Ford Marriage.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. William A. Holman, of the Decatur livery, and Miss Carrie Ford, of Zanesville, Ohio, were united in marriage last evening at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Heshiah Hays, three miles north of the city, in the presence of about sixty relatives, neighbors and friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. D. P. Bonn, of Decatur, who performed the ceremony in his customary impressive manner. The congratulations which followed were of a very earnest character, and the wedding supper was sumptuous and complete. Many useful and beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the bride, who is an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady whom the REPUBLICAN congratulates on winning the heart and allegiance of one of Decatur's business men, son of Martin Holman, of Hickory township. Mr. and Mrs. Holman have gone east on a visit of several weeks' duration.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. [Oct 23 weekly]

Natantic News Notes.

Sam Kizer is quite ill.
Constable Nicholson went to Decatur on business to-day.
Chas. Connaughtan, an enterprising butcher, is building a large ice house.
J. W. Winsor, of Bunker Hill, was in our city visiting relatives on Thursday.
Miss Minnie Hawk, an estimable young lady of this place is visiting friends in Decatur.
Thos. Hargis has sold his interest in his butcher shop to "Doc" Kitch, who will conduct the business in future.
C. B. Richardson, our tax collector, has got his books and is now ready for business.
Squire Cassell went to Harlestown on official business to-day. Wonder if the Squire has a case of "water moon"?
Chas. O'Hara, who is working Ed. Charles Connaughtan, was kicked in the nose by one of Mr. C's horses. The wound is very painful, but it is thought to be nothing serious.
NATANTIC, Jan 15

Six Per Cent. Interest.

We have \$100,000 to loan on good farm lands in sums of \$1,000 and upwards at six per cent. annual interest, and can give borrowers the privilege of paying off their mortgages in partial payments. No loans made without complete abstract and perfect title. If you are paying seven per cent. or eight per cent. interest it will pay you to lift your mortgage and borrow of us at six per cent. Call on or address AUGUST L. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. dec24 w3mo

You can buy a good nickel or Davis rubber mounted strap harness, with leather lined gig saddle for \$11, of J. G. Starr & Son. The trimmings on this harness will not rust. oct8-wtf

LAST week we had 32 different parties from a distance tell us they bought boots and shoes from the store of Powers & Haworth, and as they were cheaper and better they were going to try it again. sept12 wtf

For Sale.
The undersigned will sell his farm of 85 acres, situated 2 1/2 miles northwest of Blue Mound. It is well improved with a good house and barn and other improvements. For further particulars enquire on the premises, or by mail, of J. B. ROBINSON, Blue Mound, Ill. dec17-w2m*

J. G. STARR & SON will sell you a good serviceable heavy buggy or road cart harness for \$55.00. oct8-wtf

FATHERS warranted to be prime live geese at 65c to 75c per lb at J. G. Starr & Son's. oct8-wtf

Attention, Farmers!
It will be to your interest to read J. G. Starr & Son's advertisement on fifth page of this issue. oct8 wtf

HOSIERY. For Ladies, Gents and Children, of the best makes, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

An immense line of Gents' Underwear, from 25c up to the very finest imported made, at B. Stine's. 21 dec-wtf

ALL Worn Red Flannel Undershirts 5c a piece, at B. Stine's. 21 dec-wtf

100 Dozen Ladies' Scarlet Underwear, at \$1.00 each worth \$1.50, at LINN & SCRUGGS. oct8 wtf

JUST RECEIVED, in all colors, 4-inch all wool TRICOTS, at 65 cents dec5 dec-wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A CARD.

It is generally known to the public that I am and have been for 20 years a resident of Decatur, Illinois, and that I am a native of the State of New York. I am a native of all kinds of diseases, and I have cured many of them, which does away forever with trusses.
I cure Piles, Fistula, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture and Gravel. I operate for Stone in the Bladder, and cure all curable diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, by the latest and most approved methods.
In all Private, Nervous and Chronic Diseases I have a wide experience and unsurpassed success.
Diseases of the Joints, Old Sores, Tumors, Cancer, Ulcers, Scrofula, Paralysis, Spinal Curvature, Hip-Joint Disease, Pure Lip, Clotting, Catarrh, and Disease of the Throat, Lungs and Heart are treated and cured by those much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous.
I am especially prepared in my Infirmary with Water and Electricity for the treatment and cure of diseases peculiar to women.
I am a thoroughly practical operator for Catarrh, removal of obstructions in the Uterus, and treat successfully all Surgical Diseases of the Eye.
I have devoted special time and study to those delicate diseases, nervous debility, weakness, disturbed mind, loss of memory, fear, dread, confusion of ideas, etc., resulting from abuses of the system. I cure them all.
Come, write or send for circular.
R. L. WALSHAM, M. D.
May 14, 1885 w1yr Decatur, Ill.

First Established in 1866.

NEVER, since the day on which the house of B. STINE first commenced business, almost 20 years ago have we been so thoroughly prepared to meet the requirements of the people as now. Our

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

—OF—
MEN'S, YOUTHS' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING is not only new, but it expresses more thoroughly the science of cutting in style, fit and trimmings, than any of its predecessors, not forgetting one of the most essential points—DURABILITY.

THERE IS NO EARTHLY REASON

WHY FARMERS, MECHANICS and Working People generally, should not wear stylish and well made clothing. It is BOSH AND NONSENSE that "anything is good enough for the Farmer!"

We can sell the BEST at prices as low as you will have to pay other stores and small concerns for the POOREST, and this is one of the main reasons which made our establishment

The Leading Clothing House in Decatur and Central Illinois.

B. STINE,
The Reliable and Responsible Clothier

1886!

For every One Dollar's cash purchase in our house this year and to January 12, 1887, we will give a ticket for the following gifts:

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| 1 gift—One Blue Moire Silk Dress, 13 1/2 yards,..... | \$75.00 |
| " One best Black Silk Dress, 20 yards,..... | 00.00 |
| " One Point Applique Lace Flounce,..... | 35.00 |
| " One best Colored Irish Poplin Dress, 22 yards,..... | 27.50 |
| " One Handsome Cloak,..... | 25.00 |
| " One best Black Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,..... | 10.00 |
| " One French Table Cloth and Napkins to match,..... | 10.00 |
| " One Handsome Shawl, (choice of stock,)..... | 10.00 |
| " One best colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,..... | 7.50 |
| " One Lace Bed Set,..... | 5.00 |
| " One Silk Umbrella,..... | 5.00 |
| 3 gifts—Three best Electric Gossamers, \$2.50 each,..... | 7.50 |
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